

## **News Release**

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## County of Kaua'i to host inaugural Housing Summit on Friday

LĪHU'E – The County of Kaua'i is hosting an inaugural Housing Summit on Friday, Feb. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Kaua'i Veterans Center.

"The people of the County of Kaua'i and Ni'ihau are at a crossroads, as now more than ever the need for affordable housing is a top priority," said Mayor Derek S. K. Kawakami. "As the county continues to invest in the development of affordable housing, it is imperative that we bring together our private partners, as well as our public and nonprofit agencies to provide much-needed resources for our local families "

This summit will gather state and county officials and nonprofit partners to collaborate on the county's initiatives and tools used to develop affordable housing; and will seek to identify resources, partnerships, and solutions that furthers the development of affordable housing for our residents.

The summit includes presenters that will explain affordable housing and how the county achieves affordable housing, and will guide attendees on partnership opportunities. This a free event open to the public.

If you need an ASL interpreter, materials in an alternate format, or other auxiliary aid support, or an interpreter for a language other than English, please contact the Housing Agency at 241-4444 or csu@kauai.gov before the summit.